

## House Resolution No. 2734

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State educators who have dedicated themselves to ensuring that every one of their young charges is admirably challenged, guided, and assisted in preparation for future roles as societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Doug Funk has attained considerable distinction for fourteen years as Superintendent of the South Iron R-I School District which provides an educational foundation for nearly four hundred students through the diligent efforts of approximately fifty certificated staffers at two elementary and secondary school facilities; and

**Whereas**, as the end of the 2002-2003 school year draws near, Superintendent Doug Funk has made the decision that it is time for him to step down from his diverse leadership duties and responsibilities in order to focus on such retirement activities as hunting, fishing, traveling, working on his farm, and participating in church and community activities; and

**Whereas**, a graduate of South Iron High School in Annapolis, Superintendent Doug Funk returned to his beloved alma mater sixteen years ago to serve as Principal, a position he held for two years before accepting the office of Superintendent; and

**Whereas**, Superintendent Doug Funk brought to his labors in the South Iron School District a wealth of experience and knowledge he had gleaned from teaching Vocational Agriculture for six years at West Plains and Fredericktown and working nine years as a Supervisor of Agricultural Education for the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

**Whereas**, an active leader in the Missouri Association of School Administrators, Superintendent Doug Funk oversaw educational programs which led to the South Iron District's having the first A+ graduate in the state and being the first "Accredited with Distinction for Improvement in Performance" based solely on MAP scores:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar career achievements garnered by Doug Funk during his thirty-five years in the field of education and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Superintendent Doug Funk of South Iron R-I School District.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative J.C. Kuessner  
District No. 152

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2734, adopted May 9, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker